Consideration of the dedication of the Marion's Woods Nature Preserve in Steuben County

The proposed Nature Preserve is a 19.496 acre property that is in the center of Stueben County, within the city limits of Angola. This nature preserve protects a mesic upland oak-hickory forest with small wetland depressions that are breeding areas for woodland frogs and salamanders and is located in Indiana's Northern Lakes Natural Region.

This Nature Preserve is an important urban oasis located 2 blocks from the new city trail and close to schools. It is named after the beloved and long-time resident, Marion Eberhardt. The Eberhardt family in partnership with the City of Angola, the Indiana Heritage Trust and ACRES Land Trust worked for several years to acquire and now dedicate this latest nature preserve

This tract is owned and managed by the ACRES Land Trust.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves Exhibit A.

Marions Woods Nature Preserve

County: Stueben Size: 19.496 acres

Exhibit A

USGS Quad Map: Angola East Ownership: ACRES, Inc.

